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Dear Mr. Sower:

Thank you for your letter dated December 20, 1993, regarding the reclamation status of Crystal Peak Mineral Corporation's (CPMC), Sevier Lake Project. In your letter, you state, "Reclamation work at the Sevier Lake Project has been completed. Items mentioned by Mr. Rowley's letter of October 26, 1993 have been completed and/or corrected. Reclamation seeding was accomplished on November 22, 1993 by Mr. Steve Ellis per the attached certified seed mix supplied by the Goble Seed Company." We thank you for including a copy of certified seed mix used in the rehabilitation.

On March 4, 1993, the BLM and the UDOGM conducted a joint inspection at the Sevier Lake Project. Rody Cox (BLM), Wayne Hedberg, Travis Jones (UDOGM) and yourself attended the inspection. Some observations made during the inspection are summarized below.

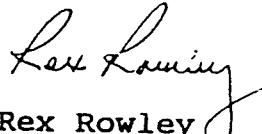
The borrow area at the southeast end of the lake was reclaimed and seeded about four years ago. Subsequently, this area has been reseeded twice. The borrow area requires no additional reclamation. The road and campsite areas were ripped, seeded and straw was crimped in as mulch. The earth work done on the roads and campsite is acceptable. The main road/dike was graded down and breached at the lake shore and again by the inflow canal and pump staging area. The inflow canal was left to degrade naturally and fill with sediment and salt. The interior dikes of the evaporation ponds have started to degrade and erode. All structures, pumps and equipment were removed.

Recommendations for closure include a general clean up of the project area. Specific items consist of plastic bailing twine that came from the bales of straw used as mulch and plastic sheeting or panels located at the east end of the inflow canal parallel to the main dike.

The possibility of repeat seeding was discussed during this inspection. Reseeding would be required, if after three growing seasons the vegetative ground cover is not sufficient to attain 70% of the vegetative cover on the surrounding undisturbed area. You suggested a \$5,000 bond currently held by the UDOGM may be reissued jointly to the BLM and the UDOGM to guarantee reseeding, if necessary.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Rody Cox at (801) 743-6811.

Sincerely,

  
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Area Manager

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